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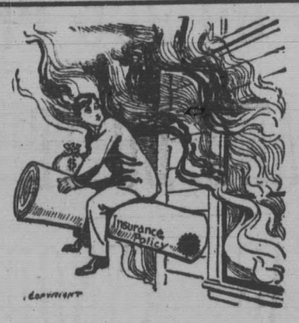

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DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

Burlingame Investment Company to W. H. Hanscom.—Lot 3, block 48, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision, Burlingame

California Suburban Land Company to Mary H. Reedy.—Lot 42, block 3 Redwood Park.

Lucy A. Pothaff to Peter J. Crann. Lot 3, block 13, Arleta Park.

Halfmoon Bay Realty Company to Henry George.—Lot 1, block 6, Grand View Terrace Tract.

John B. Cronan and wife to Julius Surmont.—Lot 28, block 33, Boulevard Park.

Same to Charles Surmont.—Lot 27, block 33, same tract.

Evan L. Reese to A. S. Henley. East ½ of lot 7, Reese Subdivision Redwood.

Boston Investment Company to Clifford P. Bowie.—Lot 48, Burlingame Heights.

Crocker Estate Company to Mary F. Wilton.—Lot 43, block 13, Crocker Estate Subdivision 1.

Ocean View Land and Improvement of Company to J. H. T. Watkinson. Strip of land at Vista Grande.

California Suburban Land Company to Sarah V. Jaques.—Lots 57-58, blk 3, Redwood Park.

Crocker Estate Company to Justus Carl Hansen.—Lot 4, block 11, Crocker Estate, Tract Subdivision 1.

G. Howard Thompson to J. Kirk Firth.—Lot 7B Quilita Tract.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to Margaret Given.—Lot 10, block 14, Princeton by the Sea.

Pacific Gas & Electric Company to Southern Pacific Company.—Portion Visitacion Rancho.

John A. Boyd and wife to Frank Carli.—Lot 4, block C, Boyd & Kent Addition, Redwood.

G. O. Rich et al to J. J. Regan—Lot 1, block 2, Ocean Spray Tract.

Bayside Company to Wm. Kettlewel Lot 26, Taylor Addition to San Mateo.

Bowie Estate Company et al to same. Lot 1, block 4, Central Addition to San Mateo.

Benjamin H. Barney to Lydia H. Barney.—Portion Pulgas Rancho.

South San Francisco Land & Improvement Company to Clarence F. Hamsher.—Lots 39 and 40, block 77, South San Francisco.

Charles H. Kendrick Co. to Frank Mason.—Lot 20, block 8, South Balboa Tract.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to B. Cappel.—Lot 12, block F, Manhattan Beach.

Albert B. Emerson to Agnes C. Emerson.—Lot 15, block F. Map 2, San Mateo Heights.

Antonio Costa and wife to Antone J. Moniz and wife West½ lot 17, blk. 135, South San Francisco.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Edward E. Stebbins.—Lot 3, block 16, second Addition to Arleta Park

Central Trust Company of California to D. C. Foster. Lot 6, block 14, Belle Air Park.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to Lucis A. Huey.—Lot 13, block 14, Princeton by the Sea.

Walter V. Smith and wife to F. C. Wasserman.—Lots 19 and 20, block 12, Subdivision 2, Burlingame Park.

F. C. Wasserman and wife to Ruth S. Carter.—Same as last above.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Francis P. Moonon.—Lot 32, block C, Manhattan Beach.

Mary A. Tobin to Calera Valley Realty Company 53-1000 acres, Vallemar.

Hensley-Green Company to Conrad Teigeler.—Lots 13 and 14, block 10, San Bruno Park.

Same to Geo. Z. Wait.—Lot 25, block 8, San Bruno Park.

Same to Giuseppe Morgantini.—Lot 3, block 3, San Bruno Park.

Same to Prospero Rosso.—Lot 53, blk 5, San Bruno Park.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Dugald H. Duncanson—Lot 13, block 7, Addition to Arleta Park.

Estella V. Hansen and husband to Hugo H. Bettelheim.—Portion lots 1 and 2, block 2, Burlingame Land Company.

F. and A. A. Levy & Company to Jean Picard et al.—Lot 7, block 2, Miramontes Tract No. 3.

Shore Line Investment Company to B. H. Buchli.—Lot 6, block 69, Subdivision 5, Granada.

Same to Susan Peters.—Lot 14, blk. 7, Miramar Beach.

John H. Grady and wife to Rudolph Stolzenwald.—Lot 5, block 46, Sunny Vale Homestead.

Mary E. McGraw and husband to Wm. Rehberg.—Portion lot 33, blk 101, South San Francisco.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Shirley Moore.—Lots 10 and 11, block K, Manhattan Beach.

Same to Frieda Hewald.—Lots 33 and 34, block L, same tract.

Same to Maurice Higgins.—Lot 3, block 16, Miramar Beach.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Berndt H. Tietjen.—Lot 19, block 16, Second Addition to Arleta Park.

G. R. Nickerson to Lulu Nickerson. Interest in lot 193, San Mateo Park, Subdivision 2.

Frank Bruno and wife to Louis W Cardoza.—One acre near Spanishtown.

California Suburban Land Company to J. A. Bergstrand.—Lots 13-14, blk. 4, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

J. M. Talbert and wife to Evaline C. Kent—Lot 20, block B, Map 2, San Mateo Heights.

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CITY TRUSTEES HOLD SESSION

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, the list of streets which will be included in street assessment District No. 11, was decided upon and the city engineer instructed to establish grades upon those streets where grades are not already fixed. The following is a list of streets to be improved in this district:

Spruce street from northeasterly line of S. P. R. R. right of way to southerly line of Stambaugh street, omitting crossing of Phelps street, but including crossing of Heller and Chew streets.

Heller street from easterly line of Chestnut street to westerly line of Spruce street, including crossing of Buckeye street,

Stambaugh street from easterly line Chestnut street to easterly line of Spruce street, including crossings of Buckeye and Pine streets.

Monroe street from northeasterly line of county road to southwesterly line of S. P. R. R. right of way, omitting crossing of Franklin street.

Madison street from northeasterly line of county road to southwesterly line Franklin street.

Jackson street from northeasterly line of county road to southwesterly line of S. P. R. R. right of way, omitting crossings of Franklin street.

Walnut street from northerly line of Stambaugh street to southerly line of Holder street, including crossings of Hilton and Spring and Ivy streets.

Maple street from northerly line of Hilton street to southerly line of Spring street.

Hilton street from westerly line of Cassia street to easterly line of Ivy street, including crossing of Maple street.

Cassia street from easterly line of Mound street to northerly line of Hilton street, and omitting crossings of Phelps street and Stambaugh street.

Elm street from northerly line of Phelps street to southerly line of Stambaugh street.

Elm street from westerly line of Mound street to westerly line of Lathrop street.

Cedar street from northeasterly line of Mound street to the southerly line of Stambaugh street, omitting crossings of Heller and Phelps streets and crossing of S. P. R. R. right of way.

Chestnut street from northerly line of Chew street and northwesterly line of S. P. R. R. right of way to northerly line of Spring street, omitting crossing of Phelps street, but including crossings of Heller, Stambaugh, Hilton and Spring streets.

Pine street from northerly line of Chew street to southerly line of Stambaugh street, omitting crossing of Phelps street.

Eighth street from easterly side of county road to easterly side of C street, including crossing B and C, omitting crossing Arguello and S. P. R. R. right of way.

Fourth street from southerly side of crossing of Seventh and D streets to northerly side of crossing of Sixth and C streets.

B street from southeasterly line of Eighth street to northwesterly line of Fifth street, omitting crossings of Sixth and Seventh streets.

B street from easterly line of Fourth street to westerly line of First street, omitting crossings of Second and Third streets.

C street from southeasterly line of Seventh street to westerly bank of Redwood creek, omitting crossings of Second and Third streets and including crossings of First, Fourth and Sixth streets.

A communication was received from the Redwood City Board of Trade requesting the council, if the finances of the town would permit, to advertise the town in the Sunset Magazine for a year. Upon motion of Hynding, seconded by Rice, the council contracted with the representative of the magazine to pay $30 per month for one quarter of a page, for the term of one year, special writeups to be given free, and the town to be exploited in 20,000 booklets which are to be distributed all over the United States. The furnishing of copy was placed in the hands of the Board of Trade.

Upon the application of J. J. Read, agent for Mrs. Hulings, a compromise was effected in an excessive water bill.

Permission was granted the United Gas & Electric Company to lay 500 feet of gas main on Madison street between El Camino and Adams Sts.

The Tacoma Mill Company was granted permission to use the town water wagon at a rental of $1 per day.

City Attorney Mansfield was instructed to prepare an amendment to the salary ordinance, increasing the pay of the night watchman to $100 per month.

The grades on Redwood avenue which have recently been surveyed by the city engineer were established by a resolution presented by Rice.

Specifications were adopted for the laying of sewer pipe on Maple and Spring streets and the clerk was directed to advertise for bids.

Mr. Hess stated that he would furnish spread and roll four carloads of screened rock on Roosevelt avenue without charge.

The council directed Street Superintendent Dickey to order two more carloads of rock which Mr. Hess would also put on the avenue.

As the steam roller is in a bad condition, Mr. Lanfear, engineer of the Hostman Chemical Company, was requested to inspect it, and inform the street superintendent of what repairs were necessary and the probable cost.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for labor in installing lights in Dingee and Wellesley parks, along the Whipple road and at designated points in town.

Dickey was directed to repair and cover the sewer at the foot of Seventh street.

The street superintendent reported on sidewalks along El Camino and macadam walks were ordered upon the southwesterly side of the street from Madison street to 240 feet northwest of Harrison street, and it was directed that no adobe shall be used for filling.

It was also ordered that cement curbs shall be constructed along the same line. The city attorney was instructed to notify owners of the order.

The following reports were received from town officers:.

Clerk Plump reported that he had collected for one license $3; for special liquor permits $20; water $20; dog license, $2 total $40

Marshal Christ's collections were for water, $607.18; water connections, $20, special liquor permits, $10; miscellaneous $2; dog license $2; street assessment No. 8, $2126.25; total $2765.43.

Treasurer Towne reported as follows on the finances of the town: General fund—Cash on hand November 14, $4119.33; receipts, $5073.53 total $19,192,86. Disbursements, $9113.43; balance on hand December 21, $10,079.43. Library fund.—Cash on hand September 24, $619.40; receipts, $814.21 total $1423.61. Disbursements, $147.50 balance on hand $1276.11.

After allowing the following claims the board adjourned:

Redwoood City Water Co.	376.85
Democrat	33.50
Jas. P. Coleman	90.00
R. C. Holmquist	2.30
J. D. Smith	5.00
J. D. Smith	48.00
J. Daly	38.84
M. Reynolds	40.00
Lohman & Co.	277.05
A. Hess	99.76
J. H. Poole	18.04
J. C. Dickey	90.00
John Christ	1.30
G. H. Mullen	10.00
United Gas & Electric Co.	9.00
A. Mansfield	50.00
F. E. George	28.00
A. Mansfield	15.00
United Gas & Electric Co.	234.00
John Christ	1.50
Geo. Casey	272.09
Pacific Foundry Co.	10.63
A. D. Walsh Co.	2.30
J. D. Smith	28.90
Jas. Hannon	3.00
John McPherson	17.50
H. F. Butts	30.00
A. Mansfield	3.00
John Christ	81.50
D. Pitcher	21.00
C. B. Barton	25.50
J. V. Neuman	197.50
Thos. Rockwell	43.75
G. C. Plump	10.00
John Christ	99.75
J. V. Neuman	10.00
G. C. Plump	66.50
T. B. Downing	15.00
Western Electric Co.	328.08
Westinghouse Electric Co.	214.25
A. L. Lowe	10.00
A. Barton	20.00
A. Barton	20.00
V. Michell	200.00
W. W. Montague	13.00
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California—Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of HARRIET E. HUGHES, Deceased.

Notice of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Harriet E. Hughes, deceased and for hearing the application of Minnie E. Collins for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

[Seal] JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. LOWE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. Hambly, Attorney for Petitioner. Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal.
Dated November 30th, A. D. 1908
Endorsed: Filed Nov. 30th, 1908. Jos H. Nash, Clerk. By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. Hambly, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice of Trustees' Sale

Whereas, Anna Mandalson (widow) of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, did execute a certain deed of trust dated Dececember 28, 1906, to I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebrecht, as trustees, for the benefit and security of Marie Siebrecht, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 4th day of January, 1907, in Vol. 132, at page 522, San Mateo county records.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the request and direction of Emmy Siebrecht, legatee under the last will of Marie Siebrecht, deceased, and now the holder of the promissory notes to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of interest and principal had been made, and that the whole of the said notes had thereby become due and have not been paid and requesting and directing the said I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebreaht, as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust and in pursuance of said request and direction to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust to satisfy said indebtedness.

The said I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebrecht do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, and at the office of I. C. Scharaff, suite 612 Pacific building, S. W. corner Fourth and Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at at the southwesterly corner of "D" street and county road; thence running southerly along the westerly line of the county road one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly ninety (90) feet to a stake on the northeasterly line of the San Francisco and San Mateo railroad; thence northwesterly along said line of railroad two hundred eighty (280) feet to the southerly line of "D" street; thence easterly along said line of "D" two hundred thirty (230) feet to the point of commencement, being lots Nos. 5 and 6, and part of lot No. 12, block No. 24 of the property of the City Homestead Association, as the lots and blocks and streets are known, designated, delineated on a map designated the property of the City Homestead Association.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in U. S. gold coin: ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed. And if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then the ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

The death of former Congressman Eugene F. Loud has caused widespread sorrow in the Fifth District which he represented for twelve years in the lower house of Congress. He was an able man, practical and a sound reasoner on all public matters. As chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post roads he gained a national reputation for his familiarity and knowledge of the postoffice affairs. It is said that if the late Speaker Reed had been elected to the presidency instead of President McKinley he would have appointed Loud as his Postmaster General. This was no secret at Washington. He and the speaker were intimate friends. Mr. Loud was a truly great man and a statesman of more than ordinary ability. He was true to his friends, considerate of his political enemies. Mr. Loud always kept his promises and was an untiring worker for his district. No man ever went from California that had more influence at the National Capital than did Mr. Loud.

SUPERVISORS HOLD SESSION

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE EXTENDED

The board of Supervisors held a special meeting last Monday. All the members were present.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Eikerenkotter the map of subdivision No. 3 of Redwood Park was accepted and filed and the usual resolution dedicating the streets thereon to public use was adopted.

The map of subdivision No. 1 of Rockaway Beach and the map of Hote Addition to Montara were also accepted and filed.

The following petition signed by J. S. McGill and others asking for the formation of a new school district from the Halfmoon Bay district was read and same will be acted on at the next regular meeting of the board:

Whereas, the rapid growth of this section compels the formation of a new school district to accommodate the number of children now residing therein, and as the nearest school is several miles distance it is of urgent necessity that aschool be located in our midst, therefore, be it resolved

We, the undersigned residents residing within the said described district being more than 2 miles by traveled road from the nearest school, do hereby petition you and ask that a new school district be formed to include the following:

Commencing at a point on the shore of the bay of Half Moon Bay in a line with the southern line fence of the registered tract of land known as "Granada" continuing along said line in an easterly direction to point on crest of mountain; thence south along crest of said mountain to a point in direct line with bridge on county road known as "French Man's Bridge"; thence westerly along said line to shore of the bay of Half Moon Bay; thence north on shore of bay to point of beginning. And be it further resolved

That said school district be known as the "Miramar School District, of San Mateo County, State of California."

Approved provided the above described territory be so enlarged as to include the site known as Granada. R. W. Cloud, Superintendent of Schools.

The following protest was read from the Menlo Park school trustees against the petition asking to extend the Las Lomitas district boundary lines:

Menlo Park, Cal., Ded. 18, 1908.

Mr. Roy W. Cloud, County Superintendent of Schools, Redwood City, Cal. Dear Sir.

In reference to your letter, concerning the petition of the Las Lomitas School District to have its boundaries extended, we desire to say, that we the Trustees of the Menlo Park School District protest against the proposed change in this petition. We have no desire to incommode the other school district, which was organized against our protest, nor the people whose children attend that school, but, in justice to Menlo Park, we desire respectfully to say:

The Menlo Park school district taxed itself to build an expensive school house, in order to provide adequate educational facilities for its children. Since these facilities were provided, there have been two school districts carved out of our territory, and, lately, a day school established by the Roman Catholic convent. These have affected our "attendance", upon which we rely largely for our support, and we have had to struggle to maintain our building in condition, and our school in its present state of efficiency.

Our accommodations today are ample to care for three or four times the number of children now attending the school. Our funds at present restrict us to two teachers; we should have three, and we think it would be good business policy to encourage the attendance at our school, and strengthen it, rather than weaken us by cutting off still more territory that is tributary to our school district.

The proposed district contains twenty-three children who are old enough to

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Dividend Notice

The Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, No. 43 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on or after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate [illegible] the principal from January 1, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1, 1909.

EDW. F. FITZPATRICK,
Manager and Secretary.
L. B. Thomas, Cashier.

NOTICE
School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the public school house, in said Portola School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be open and the election held at the school house in Portola School District, on the 16th day of January, 1909, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m., and M. Booz, T. J. Kelly and G. C. Nahmens will act as Judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirty-five hundred dollars, of the denomination of three hundred and fifty dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 10, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

1 to 1, inclusive, 1 year from date.
1 to 2, inclusive, 2 years from date.
1 to 3, inclusive, 3 years from date.
1 to 4, inclusive, 4 years from date.
1 to 5, inclusive, 5 years from date.
1 to 6, inclusive, 6 years from date.
1 to 7, inclusive, 7 years from date.
1 to 8, inclusive, 8 years from date.
1 to 9, inclusive, 9 years from date.
1 to 10, inclusive, 10 years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

H. E. HALLETT,
EUGENE KELLY,
W. E. ORTON,
Trustees of Portola School District.
Dated December 26, 1908. 3t

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc., and Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT KUHLMANN, deceased. No.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased, and for the issuance to L. Scheu and W. R. Spence of letters testamentary has been filed in this Court, and that THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 12, 1908.
(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Dec. 12, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. Barrows, Attorney for Petitioners.
dec19-3t

Notice of Assessment.

The Peninsula Syndicate.—Location and principal place of business, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California; location of works, North Fair Oaks Tract, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of December, 1908, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation, at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary.
Room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California. 12-19-5t

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH McKINNON, deceased.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room—Probate—of said Court, at the Odd Fellows' building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Sarah McKinnon, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leonide M. McKinnon and Fannie A. McKinnon for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Garret W. McEnerney, Attorney for Petitioners.
Dated December 15th, A. D. 1908.
Endorsed: Filed December 14, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. 11-19-3t

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Section, No. 11607 Serial No. 0932, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼. Sec. 24, Tp. 4 S., R. 6 W., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 21, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver
Date of first publication Dec. 5, 1908.

FOUND—A silver watch at Fair Oaks, owner can have same by calling on Chris Cussen, Redwood City, by proving property. dec12

A Nest Egg

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good-sized "nest egg" in the savings bank comes "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated such a fund. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

WE PAY 4% INTEREST

SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

NEW TO-DAY

WANTED—To buy a young goat about six months old; price, $5. Apply Mrs. Percy Moore, Menlo Park. Tel. 171. 12-19

WANTED—Six or eight dozen young broilers. C. Josselyn, Woodside. 12-12-2t

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young lady. Address this office.

LOST—Between Stambaugh street and postoffice, a pearl brooch, shape of star, with ruby in center. J. L. engraved on back. Finder please leave same at postoffice and receive reward. dec4-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law. JOHN BALL.
nov28-3t

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 11-7

FOR SALE—4 cottages, 6 acres fertile soil; part in fruit trees and berries; at Aptos, Santa Cruz County. Address 1864 Union st., San Francisco. 11-21-m*

FOR RENT—A nine-room house, bath and electric lights, beautiful grounds, located at Menlo Park. Apply at this office, or at 131 Haight street, San Francisco. 9-19

FOR RENT—The O'Brien house of five rooms with outbuildings, in Redwood City; rent $8 per month. Apply to J. J. Read, Redwood City. 9-5

MILLINERY

REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Entire Stock Marked Down

PRICES TO MEET EVERY PURSE

A Complete Assortment

MISS VAN SLOUN
25 Broadway

FOR SALE.

To close an estate, near Porterville, in Tulare county; 1400 acres at $10 per acre; all rolling land, well watered and wooded with oak trees. One of the best stock ranches in the state, with plenty of outside range. Have sold fat beef catle from this range to local butchers on April 1st. No hay fed in winter.

Also 1500 acres dairy land under the famous Turlock irrigation canal, [illegible] level land every foot of which can be irrigated; plenty of water all the year round for green feed. Four and five miles from creamery and cheese factory, cash paid for produce every two weeks.

Any dairyman in San Mateo county whose lease is about to terminate and who is tired of feeding for six months in the year and paying rental on high priced land will do well to investigate this ranch. The land will double in price in two years and can now be purchased for $80 per acre on terms to suit. Will subdivide in 100 acre tracts if desired at same price.

ROSS ESTATE COMPANY,
Redwood City, Cal.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 14,267, serial No. 0942, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lot 1, Sec. 17, Tp. 6 S., R. 4 W., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tract applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 2, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
Date of first publication Nov. 21, 1908.

Christmas Offerings ...AT... RYAN'S

Calendars and Christmas Cards in great variety
Holiday Stationery
Fountain Pens, Jewel Cases
Framed Pictures
Post Card Albums
Christmas Seals, Tags, Crepe Paper, Decorations
Prayer Books, Bibles and Beads
Perfumes in fancy boxes
Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets
Traveling Cases
And many other things suitable for the season

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

CULLEN COMPANY.
DEALER IN
WOOD and COAL
HAY. GRAIN
Feed, Flour, Bran and Produce of all Kinds.
Main Street, Redwood City.

Phone, Blue 146
John O'Farrell
CONTRACT GARDENER
Grading and macadamizing—new lawns a specialty—fence building, any style
PALO ALTO, CAL.
Residence, 545 Emerson Street 10-26

When in La Honda Stop at
CAVALLI BROS.
All Kinds of Fancy Groceries and Supplies on Hand.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

NEW TO-DAY

WOODSAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 9-8tf

FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-5

FOR RENT—A well established butcher shop on Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Fitzpatrick at his office in the Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expense of advertising. 9-26-4t

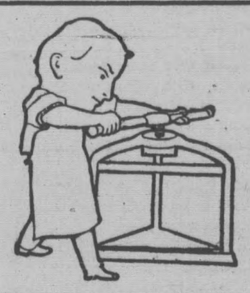
FOR SALE—A large number of German canaries in full song. Apply to R. D. Cruickshank, florist, old Finger place, Redwood City.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of EVA M. WOODS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eva M. Woods, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick building, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

JAMES E. WOODS,
Administrator of the estate of Eva. M. Woods, deceased.
Dated Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 12th, 1908.
Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate. nov14-5t



We leave an impression that is not easily forgotten. All we desire is an opportunity to acquaint you with the facilities possessed by us for doing quick and satisfactory work. They say that first impressions are generally lasting. That's why we are so anxious to please you from the very start. We are bound to do it if you give us an opportunity. We await your bundles.

Redwood City Laundry
Phone, Black 381

Knights Stage Company
DAILY! DAILY!
LEAVE DAILY FROM
Redwood City to Pescadero and La Honda.
and way stations. The stage meets the 9.5 train. Take this route to La Honda, San Gregorio and Pescadero, through the redwoods most attractive portion of San Mateo county Easy roads, comfortable coaches, competent drivers and reasonable fares.

FRENCH LAUNDRY
J. B. CAMPAGNE
Washing for Families Carefully Attended To.
Laces, Lace Curtains a Speciality.
Laundry Wagon Will Call for Orders and Deliver Washing.
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

REDWOOD - CITY - HOUSE
F. SCHUMACHER
LARGE SUNNY ROOMS
SINGLE OR IN SUITES
BEST 25-cent MEAL IN THE TOWN
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kep at the Bar.
MAIN STREET, REDWOOD CITY

Have you a house or rooms to rent? Try an ad in the 50-cent column.

Free—A coupon for free silverware given with every dollar purchase.

Prompt Attention given Mail Orders

MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE

9 to 13 Broadway, Opposite Postoffice

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL.—We are preparing for a booming Christmas, and expect to put all records out of sight. Everything we can see and hear promises a phenomenal Christmas business.

The opening of our immense TOY DEPARTMENT on Saturday, November 28th, will bring with it the first real thrill of the jolly Christmas time. All are welcome. Be sure to bring all the little folks.

MEN'S SUITS
The best you can buy for the money. These suits are cut on the latest plan—the long lapel, the broad concave shoulder—single or double-breasted, $12.50 to $20.00. Call and examine them.

WARNER'S CORSETS FIT BEST
Many Reasons Why:
In the first place our corsets are selected with the greatest care; second, the many different lines enable us to insure a perfect fit for any figure. When in need of a corset visit our corset department first.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVE[illegible]
$2.48 to $7.50. These are positively the best values offered. Parents used to look around before they would buy; now it is, "I CAN DO BETTER AT MARCUS'S."

LADIES' SUITS, COATS
WAISTS and SKIRTS fresh from the factory. Pretty styles and new, at prices surprisingly low. This department never had more styles, never were prettier. Come in and let us prove what we say.

DRESS GOODS
Fill in Your Needs Now
Seventy-five cent reversible mohair, 50 cents; beautifully finished, in all shades. Fancy suitings 54 inches wide, all in the new and desired shades, the yard, $1 to $1.50.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT
Tremendous reductions in TRIMMED HATS, $5.00 and $6.00; trimmed hats, $3.69. Seven-dollar and $8.00 trimmed hats at $4.85. Ladies' Fur Walking Hats (values up to $2.50), to close out at $1.48.

When in need of SHOES visit our Shoe Department. Our stock is the largest and most complete.

Malthoid Roofing

Hull Bros., Inc., Agents

HARDWARE PAINTS OILS GLASS

BOOKKEEPING BOOKS—Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books.
Card Systems, Shannon and Box Files.
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FRAZER & CO.'S CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Our Christmas stock of MEN'S NECKWEAR has never been excelled by any store on the Pacific Coast, at prices ranging from 25 cents to $2.50 each.

SMOKING JACKETS

A handsome SMOKING JACKET is an appropriate Christmas gift. Prices from $5.00 and upwards

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a large and well-selected stock of this useful article. Our PURE IRISH LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at $3.00 a dozen is excellent value.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Everything for MEN'S and WOMEN'S USES are now to had at our two stores in Palo Alto in great abundance.

We respectively invite you patronage.

Frazer & Co., Palo Alto

OCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

ERE'S A MAN IN THE HOUSE, DECLARES HARRY

George Genochio caught a fine ring of striped bass in Smith's creek hursday. The fish average three unds each in weight. There is a od run of bass up the creekat the esent time.

Fred Nobs is up from Zacetecas exico, to spend the holidays with s parents. He is employed by a ining company at a large salary. r. Nobs is an engineer of fine ility. At Stanford, from which in- tution he graduated with honors, was considered the brightest ident in his class.

Walter and Alice Dean of Oak-- nd are here as guests of Mrs. Alex ilson.

The members of the Choral So- ty of this city entertained their y friends at the home of Otis M. rrington last Monday evening. The casion was an enjoyable one that ll long be remembered by those sent.

The Eagles dance on next Thursday ening promises to be one of the st enjoyable and best attended nts that has ever taken place in dwood City. Everyone is going. miss it will be a matterof deep gret.

All new bicycles sold during Decem r will go at wholesale prices. Forty- llar bicyles $32.50, $30 bicycles $25. is reduction is made in order to make om for next year's stock. This ap- es to all standard wheels—lady's or nt's. Menlo Park cyclery.

Holiday presents at Weingartner & , Palo Alto. You will find the finest e of holiday goods in the valley. ese lines comprise fancy perfumes, plicate mirrors, leather goods—all new novelties; hand bags, alligator l seal; toilet sets and comb and sh sets in sterling silver, metal, luloid, ebony and wood; novelties in er and ebony; cut-glass bottles, fume atomizers, manicure sets, etc.

arry Moore was pleasantly surp.is- by his friends Tuesday evening en they gathered at his parents me to celebrate the twenty-first niversary of his birth. About forty sons were present and made the asion one to be long remembered, rry was given many costly and use- presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumberson have re- ned from a tour of the Eastern tes.

A. Werder and H. L. Mero,charg- with shooting ducks at night in latin of the State game law e acquitted by a jury in Judge nson's court Wednesday, there being sufficient evidence to vict. Deputy game Wardens Smith Hunter arrested the two young n some time ago with ducks in ir possession as they landed at the of the deep water road. Attor- White representing the State ne and Fish Commission prosecut- the case while Archer Kincaid ap- red for the deendants.

pauiding and McDowell have open- a furniture store in the Tribole. lding on Main street. Mr Spauld- formerly conducetd a furniture e in this city and in Palo Al- He is an experienced business n. The firm will carry a fine of first-classed furniture.

sa Collins and Alexander Peers, cutors of the last will and test- ent of William Hughes, deceased e been substituted as defendants in damage suit of Sampson against ghes.

dwood City Council No. 557, ternal Aid has the distinction of ning the beautiful banner offer- by the grand council for the iety securing the largest member- p in this jurisdiction. The ban- was exhibited at the regual meet- held Wednesday evening.

he Red Front cigar store was t buy yesterday selling Golden le and Oakwood cigars, the best cent smoke in town. Mr. Wiech- g declares his sales were very ge. He wishes all his patrons a ppy and prosperous new year.

ounty Clerk Jos. H. Nash left on ursday for Sacramento where he l meet with the county clerks of tate to organize. The object of organization is for o the mutual efit of the county clerks and the terment of those offices.

he county officials banque'ed the going members of the Board of pervisors and the two others at Poodle Dog restaurant Manday ning. It was given in recognition the many courtesies extended by supervisors to the officials dur- their term of office.

Elmer Granger is here from Tu- e to spend the holidays with rel- ves.

H. O. Heiner is erecting an at- tive bungalow in the Robinson division. It will not be for rent.

The passing of sentence on Allen, nvicted of wire tapping, has been ntinued until next Thursday at the uest of his attorneys.

While skylarking with a friend ursday night Emmett Gunning fell d broke the small bones in the ankle. e injury will confine him to his room a few weeks. In the meantime an pert farrier from San Francisco ll preside at the anvil in the Park oeing shop.

New Year post cards. A. D. Walsh ., 12 Broadway.

John Ley, an old resident of this city, ed at the home of his son-in-law yes- rday. The funeral will take place -morrow afternoon at 1:15.

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

POSTOFFICE STRONG BOX IS DYNAMITED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Girvin have returned from the East and are at their beautiful home at Fair Oaks where they will remain until after the holidays.

Fred Sharon is erecting a large building on his property at University Heights to be used as a dairy. He intends to have a large herd of well-bred stock.

John O'Brien is home from St. Patrick's Seminary for the holidays.

John O'Farrel, the gardener, has moved from Palo Alto to his new home on the county road between Menlo and Fair Oaks. He will continue in business as before.

The Misses Rose and Emily Lynch have returned from the Ursuline College at Santa Rosa to spend their vacation.

St. Patrick's Seminary closed Tuesday for the holidays. Many of the students went to their respective homes. The Sacred Heart Convent closed the day before for the winter vacation.

A. T. Leonard, young son of Dr. Leonard, is home from Santa Clara College for a two weeks vacation.

James Fitzgerald and his sister, Bessie will be the guests of Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter on New Years day at San Quentin. The inmates of the prison are to give a minstrel performance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Porter on that day.

Mrs. Catherine Geoghegan, one of the oldest and most respected women in the community, passed peacefully away last Sunday after an illness that extended over a year. She suffered much but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience knowing that when the end came she would go to her enernal home where pain and sorrow never come. Mrs. Geoghegan came to Menlo Park in the early seventies and has since resided here. For many years past she has not enjoyed good health. The deceased was a good Christian women, beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted mother, a loving wife and a considerate neighbor. The funeral took place on Tuesday and the remains were followed to Holy Cross Cemetery by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Martin Walsh and Mrs. David Roche, to mourn her. Deceased was a native of Clifton, Ireland, aged 76 years.

The postoffice safe was blown up Friday night and the contents removed. The sum of $300 and about $400 in stamps were taken. The safe was removed from the building and opened on the street about one hundred yards from the office.

The stork made a Cristmas present to John W. Morey Thursday in the form of a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The following musical program was rendered by the choir of the Church of the Nativity at the 10:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning:

Processional—Adeste Fideles.....
Miss M. McCullough and Choir
Kyrie—Marzo's Mass in F.....
Miss F. Casey and Choir
Gloria.....Marzo
Misses Partee, McCullough, Kelly, and Choir
Credo.....Marzo
Misses Partee, Casey, Kelly, and Choir
Offertory—O! Holy Night....Adolph Adam
Miss Partee
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Marzo
Misses Partee, Kelly, and Choir
Agnus Dei.....Marzo
Miss Partee and Choir
O Salutaris.....Diegond
Santum Ergo.....
Full Chorus

Choir members are the Misses Partee, Casey, McCollough, Mason, Gale, Kelly and O'Day; Messrs. Schindler and Gale. Mrs. P. Halloran, organist.

Christmas Tree at Convent

The children of Mount Carmel Sunday school had a Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at which the following interesting program was rendered:

Sacred chorus.....Adeste Fideles
Recitation.....Santa Claus
Camilla Stafford
Song.....Christmas Everywhere
Little Girls
Recitation.....Annie and Willie's Prayer
Gordon Seeley
Song.....Santa Claus' Night
Little Tots
Recitation.....Little Midgets
F. Gilbert. L. Fitzpatrick
Song.....Gloria in Excelsis
Sunday School
Recitation.....Christmas Eve
Dorothy Thompson
Sacred chorus.....Silent Night
Piano duet.....Selected
Irene and Vera Boyd
Recitation.....Grandma's Talk
Masters O'Connell
Class recitation.....Guilty or Not Guilty
Recitation.....A Desire
Irene Dickey
Vocal solo.....Silent Night
Florence Curtis
Offering of good wishes.....
Roy McAuliffe

At the conclusion of the exercises Santa Claus made his appearance and delighted the little folks with a generous giving of presents.

Completed Contracts

E. C. Cottier to Mackenzie & Baker, on lot 25, block F, Map 2, San Mateo Heights.

Horatio T. Frost to Leonard-Frost Company, building on lot 10, block 11, Sub. 2, Burlingame Park; completed December 2d.

Dudley A. Parker to John Marsh, on lot 1, block B, Sub. 1, Hayward Park; completed December 17th.

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CHURCH CORNER STONE IS LAID

JAMES T. O'KEEFE DELIVERS THE ORATION

With solemn ceremony and manifest evidences of rejoicing the Catholic congregation of San Bruno marked an epoch in its existance last Sunday, when the corner stone of the new Church of St. Bruno was formally laid. Large delegations from all the Catholic churches in San Mateo county were present, and there was also a representation from San Francisco, including a number of members of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Brockhage of Menlo Park Seminary officiated at the laging of the stone, spreading with a silver trowel the first layer of cement which will hold the granite block in position, and placing within it a copper box, containing parchment, records of the history of the church, the names of contributors toward the edifice, the names of the building committee, and clippings from different newspapers announcing the date of the corner-stone laying.

Fathers Ayrnhac, superior of the Menlo Park Seminary, and Grant, pastor of the San Bruno congregation, assisted in the ceremony. James T. O'Keefe, of Menlo Park, made the address of the day, and Father Harrington of Menlo Park preached the sermon. Other members of the clergy present were Fathres McKinnon and Harvey. In the mass which followed the corner-stone laying, Father Brockhage was celebrant, Father Ayrinhac, deacon, and Father Grant, subdeacon,and Father Harrington master of ceremonies.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the San Bruno brass band, and the choir of St. Catherine's Church, Burlingame. The Knights of Columbus were present in a body,as was the Young Men's Institute of San Mateo.

Ground was broken for the new church on Friday, November 13th, and the edifce is expected to be ready for dedication by April 1st. It will cost $7000, and will be built in the Mission style of architecture, after plans prepared by Carter and Foley of San Francisco. The church will have a seating capacity of 500. The congregation, which numbers about 300 is only a little more than one year old, and since its organization has been holding services temporarily in Cody Hall. Like the town of San Bruno, the church takes its name from the sainted monk, Fr. Bruno, who was one of the original band of Franciscan friars who, with Father Juinparo Serra, first adventured into tthe country which has since become California, carrying the Christian religion to the savages in the wilderness.

A barbecue was held after the ceremony, luncheon being served to all guests.

The following is Father Harrington's eloquent sermon.

"I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house and the place where thy glory dwelleth."

My Dear Brethren:

The laying of the cornerstone of this edifice today under the patronage of Saint Bruno and the celebration therein for the first time of the adorable sacrifice of the mass, marks a new era in the growth of the church in this Archdiocese, and in a special manner marks a forward step in the growth and extension of Catholicity in this peninsula of San Mateo. It is only an unfeeling and listless Catholic that could gaze without pride on the scene that this day offers, or could behold without joy and emotion the beginning of this edifice which in future years is to grow and expand into a finished and majestic church, the center of the Catholic Faith and Catholic hopes in this community. So you have come forth from your homes today, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, with a special feeling of joy and a sense of pleasure and happiness that you are privileged to take part in the beginning and let us hope also, the completion of this edifice which represents the reward of years of longings, sacrifice and expectations.

A quarter of a century seems a long stretch of time, yet its comparative shortness is apparent when we consider that it is a period which falls within the life time of most of us present here today. It is not a quarter of a century since the late Father Dempsy of San Mateo exercised his spiritual ministrations in a parish whose confines extended from Colma almost to Santa Clara. Casting our eyes over the same stretch of territory today, we find within its bounds growing and prosperous towns, a larger population and a chain of churches extending throughout the length and breadth of two counties. Hence, today is for you, my brethren, and for all of us, a day of rejoicing and consolation when we behold another edifice, a future depositary of Catholic life, Catholic truth and Catholic morality added to that chain of churches which are safeguarding and propagating the gospel, the religion and the law of our Divine Master.

What then is the broadest lesson conveyed by the beginning of a Catholic church and its devotion to the service of the Living God? What does a Catholic church stand for, in its relations to the religious, domestic and civil life of the community?

A Catholic church is the house of God. It is first and foremost, and above all things else, the living embodiment, the external representation of Jesus Christ, the Divine Founder and Master of Christianity. Every Catholic church stands for Christ, acts for Christ, speaks in the Divine Name and Authority of Christ, and sweeter and more beautiful than all, contains within her Jesus Christ, not only as the Omnipresent God who fills and occupies His whole creation, but in that more real and more intimate manner, by His living and actual presence in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. The estimate of a church edifice as a place of weekly or daily gathering for the Christian faithful of the community may be for edifices outside the Catholic church a fair and satisfying estimate, but for the Catholic Church it is not only an imperfect and inadequate notion, but also a false and erroneous one. Every Catholic church is in very truth the House of God and the Gate of Heaven. "I have sanctified this House which Thou hast built," said the Lord to Solomon, "to put my name there forever and to place my eyes and my heart also there forever." More spiritually and more literally were these words fulfilled when Jesus Christ gathered His twelve apostles about Him at the Supper Table on that first Holy Thursday night and, taking bread and wine, changed it into His Body and His Blood, and gave to them, His first bishops and His first priests, the power and authority to renew that miracle of love until the Lord should come again, so that He might be with His children and His church all days down to the consummation of the world. So it is that at the Catholic altars of our Catholic faith, and in our Catholic churches, from the rising of the sun until the going down thereof, the name of Jesus Christ is magnified, and a clean oblation is offered to the name of God, even the Body and Blood of His Divine Son. So it is also, that the Catholic church has adorned the House of God with everything that industry and art could accomplish. With Jesus Christ in Her in His Sacramental Eucharistic pressure, nothing could be too grand, too rich, or too magnificent to adorn, beautify and embellish the House of God. His delight, He tells us, is to be with the children of men and to make that presence more intimate and personal. He instituted the sacrament of His Love. As Catholics, it is our delight, our joy and our privilege to gather around that Sacramental presence of Our Lord everything that is beautiful and grand. True it is that the first church was the simple upper room in Jerusalem, wherein Our Lord sat with His twelve apostles on the night before He died. It is also true that the upper rooms of private houses, the seashore, the riverside, the housetops, the prisons and the desert were the churches of the first followers of Christ. The primitive Christians of Rome prayed, adored and listened to the word of God and the law of Christ in the cold underground catacombs, but although a poor and persecuted race, they beautified these cold, narrow cells, and adorned them with objects of art. When, however, the great Roman empire became Christian, and the centuries of persecution and bloodshed had passed away, there sprung up on all sides of the vast empire magnificent churches in honor of the persecuted Jesus. The masters of the world poured forth their wealth lavishly on the churches of primitive Christianity, and the noble and wealthy throughout the empire imitated their magnificent generosity. So, down through the course of the ages, the Church has put forth a splendor and a dignity in beautifying the House of God. The baron and the peasant toiled side by side, the merchant and the scholar, the soldier and the monk, contributed their weakly share; the poor man gave his labor, and even the maidens and children sold their ornaments and trinkets to adorn the House of God. These were the ages of simple, joyous faith, and that faith was especially riveted on the great central doctrine of Catholicity whose outward sign is the tabernacle wherein Jesus lives His Eucharistic Life, that adorable mystery which makes every Catholic church the City of God amongst men, which makes every Catholic church the type and symbol of that Heavenly Jerusalem whose vast spaces, as St. John tells us in his beautiful vision of the Apocalypse, are ever radiant with the Divine Light that flows from the Throne of the Living God.

The Catholic church is the regular and authorized place for the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every Catholic church is for the time being the center of the original Christian Apostolate. It stands in the community as the echo of the Divine command, "Going, therefore, teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Her mission, like the mission of Her Divine Founder, is to be a witness to the Truth, the eternal, unchangeable, undying Truth, and to proclaim that Truth, that selfsame truth taught by Christ in Palestine two thousand years ago, and to proclaim it to Her people and to the age, as fearlessly and as boldly as did the first apostles who chose in preaching the gospel to obey God rather than to obey men. The Catholic priest in the Catholic pulpit of your Catholic church, speaks as one having authority, because: He does not speak of himself; not on the trivial topics and sensational issues of the day, but his theme is ever and always the gospel of Christ; and he speaks as the duly ordained and authorized representative and ambassador of the great and world-wide, ancient, infallible Church of Christ, the pillar and ground of Truth, and the Divinely constituted guardian of the deposit of Divine revelation. Hence every Catholic church is a Temple of Eternal Truth, and every Catholic church becomes of necessity a defense of the word of God and the gospel of Christ. From Her altars are read the Old and New Testament, God's complete revelation to man. From Her pulpits is proclaimed the Church's infallible interpretation of that Divine Message. Everything in Her—Her altars, Her cross, Her pictures—speak of Christ and His message of Divine Truth. Oh, in this age of religious whirl and turmoil, when men are cast here and there by every wind and wave of doctrine, groping in the dark night of religious confusion, where whole masses of people have broken away from the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, what a consolation it is to the Catholic to know that there is one harbor where the light of Divine Truth has burned undimmed and brightly down through the ages from the days of Christ; one sacred spot wherein he can enter and sit down in security, confidence—as the Jewish peasants sat at the feet of Christ—drinking in His message of truth and good-will. Within Her walls still re-echoes and resounds the voices and the preaching of Peter and James and Paul, of Clement and Augustine, of Patrick and Boniface, and all Her mighty host of departed apostles and bishops, who handed down the truth of God from age to age and from generation to generation, and she says to the world today, that the words of Paul spoke to the Galatians of his day: "But though we or an angel from Heaven should preach to you any other gospel besides that which we have preached to you, let him be anathema."

The Catholic church in a community stands for law and order, for justice and right. She is the guardian and exponent of eternal law, proclaiming in no uncertain and wavering voice, man's duty to God, and man's duty and obligations to his fellow man. To Her the ten commandments proclaimed by God to Moses amidst the lightnings and thunder of Sinai, are today, after the lapse of centuries as real and actual, possessing the same vital and binding force on the conscience of men as the day they were first announced to the assembled hosts of Israel. Her code of morality, received from Her Divine Founder, has undergone no change or palliation in deference to the passions of men or to the laxity of the age. To Her, sin is always sin, the greatest fact and the greatest evil of human life. She still teaches as she has taught through the centuries the Divine sanctions of God's Holy Law, and she thunders them today in an age of doubt and denial and unbelief—an All Holy God of Infinite Justice, an everlasting Heaven and an eternal hell. But there is in every Catholic church another pulpit, another tribunal, whose moral force and authority is more intimate and personal than that of the preacher—the Catholic confessional. Sitting under the shadow of the Great Judge, His earthly representative, the Catholic priest, declares to each individual soul the full and personal meaning of the commandments of God and His Church. It is this strong discipline and morality of Catholicity, proclaimed in the Catholic pulpit and enforced on every individual soul in the Catholic confessional, that is the salt of our modern society. Here in these two tribunals she safeguards the purity, the permanency and the stability of the marriage tie, of the home and of the family—the unit and foundation of all society. Here she enforces and demands submission and obedience, to all just laws and legitimate authority. Here she is the bulwark of all public morality, for there can be no public morality without private morality, and private morality flows in its full force and strength from practical obedience to Catholic truth and Catholic morality. Hence, our Catholic churches are ever open in the heart of society as constant working forces, never abating and never diminishing their moral impact on the surrounding volume of sin and perversity.

The Catholic church is built for the multitude. "I have compassion on the multitude." This was the keynote to the life of Christ. In the Catholic church, where God is the common Father and she is the common Mother, all social inequalities are blotted out. She knows neither rich nor poor, but only souls, and in Her eyes every soul is equal—made to God's image, redeemed by His Blood, sanctified by His presence and called to the same eternal destiny. By the spirit of this teaching as well as the oft-repeated canons of the Church, rich and poor are on equal footing before the altar of God, and in the history of the Catholic Church there is nothing more beautiful or touching than the love of the masses for their church, and she in turn has proved to them an asylum and a refuge in the days of darkness and oppression.

So then, my brethren, you who are building these walls in strong faith and hope, and with much sacrifice, are building the House of God. Whosoever says Home says Father. It is your Father's House. You are all His children, brothers of Jesus Christ, whom St. Paul calls our elder brother, and who will dwell herein in the Sacrament of the altar, and hence it is your house and your home. Frequently, in the years to come you will come in here from the noise and confusion of the outside world, to lay your trials and troubles and temptations before the gentle Shepherd of your souls and to feel that sweet calm and peace of heart of which Christ alone has the secret. Here your children will be brought to be baptized. Here they will be made soldiers in the great army of Jesus Christ. From here will be brought the Holy Viaticum to assist your soul on her last great journey, and within these walls will be chanted the last requiem over your mortal remains. Hence, you should love your church; love every line and feature of this sacred building. Let it be built not only by the material labor and sacrifice of your hands, but also vivified by the love and affection of your hearts, and by your co-operation and goodwill towards your devoted and zealous pastor, whom I know will give the best that is in him for your spiritual welfare and to build up the kingdom of God in your souls and the souls of your children.

And now, may this sacred edifice which you are building in the fulness of the charity of Christ cast its beneficent shadow on you and on your children and your children's children. May it be a fortress of civic peace and harmony, an incentive of all high and noble aspirations, a fountain of spiritual joy and holiness, and a harbinger of eternal bliss in that Heavenly Jerusalem which will be the reward of those who during life have loved the beauty of God's House and the place where His glory dwelleth.

Mr. O'Keefe's address was in part as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—We have gathered today, not, I hope, prompted by idle curiosity, but to observe and celebrate an event that means and is an incalcuable good to your little community. In the construction of this pioneer edifice to the honor and glory of God, we should feel grateful for the inestimable blessing we enjoy in living in a generation and at a time when every man may worship in the faith of his fathers and that a Catholic may worship in that religion that has ever been the inspiration and hope of the Catholic home. Well nigh six centuries ago under the banner of the Cross that immortal navigator, Columbus, proclaimed to the world that he had discovered a new country in the name and in the honor and for the glory of Catholic Spain. Its first influence in the dawn of civilization aided the rapid development of the new continent and the Catholic Church has always been the pioneer to carry the light to man and has preserved and sustained him in the highest and best ideals of civilization and she stands too as she has ever stood for the highest type of manhood and the best order of citizenship. Today we are only repeating the history of the past and ever since Columbus set foot on the peaceful sands of San Salvador these occasonis and events have come and gone and will continue until the sun in the Heavens will have set for the last time. Today we are standing within a few feet of what is known as the "El Camino Real," the highway that lead to the earlymission life of California and and when we go back to the days of the Revolution when men were fighting for the cause of liberty the little band of padres under the guidance ofFatherJuniperoSera went up and down this highway bringing the humble child of the forrest to the appreciation of a better life, yes long before the human tide had crossed the Rockies and looked out upon the bossom of the Pacific or had seen the vallies or beauties of California these holy men were teaching the savage redman that beyond the shadows of the tomb there was a longer and better life and from San Diego to the Mission of San Francisco they had named the fairest spots of California on honor of the Saints of the Catholic Church. Today we stand upon the very spot which they have named,and consecrated to honor and glory of Saint Bruno. They have laid the corner stone, so to speak, of the civilization of California and by their religious zeal, the results of their mission life there live as a lasting monument to their noble work. To them and them alone may be attributed this enduring civilization of the west. The early settlement of California has not been marked by a long and bloody struggle, but the peaceful inhabitants forgot not the lesson learned in the mission life. Therefore today as we assemble to honor this occasion let us keek in mind that the greatness of California and all that she has accomplished may well be attribued to the Catholic Church.

Some will deny this but the tottering walls of the mission churches speak out iin contradiction as the living truth that defies denial and when they shall have crumbled into the dust grander and nobler monuments to the zeal and energy of the missions of California will be erected in the hearts of all truthful men.

BOUNDARIES ARE EXTENDED

LAS LOMITAS DISTRICT TAKES IN NEW TERRITORY

be included in the school census, some of whom are not old enough, however, to attend school. With the influx of new residents, undoubtedly, in the future, this number will be increased so that the present drain upon our district by this proposed change will, in the future, be in an increasing ratio, and our development retarded accordingly.

In our judgment, what the district needs is a union school, rather than a disistegration of the territory into a number of small school districts, each one of which for many years to come cannot be successfully or economically conducted as could a combination of them all in one place, which would permit of more teachers and a higher grade of efficiency in school work. Yours respectfully, Timothy Hopkins, A. W. Gale, Jas. G. Mason, Trustees Menlo Park school district.

Superintendent of Schools Cloud said that the Menlo Park district would suffer no hardship in granting the request of the petition. He had approved same. On motion of MacBain seconded by Eikerenkotter the prayer of the said petition was granted. The protest was ordered filed.

The application of Asa Boyce for aid was laid over until the January meeting of the board.

The following retail liquor licenses were granted: Bert Adams, Colma; bondsmen, B. S. Green and M. J. Maloney, John Gillen, Colma;, bondsmen, Matthew C. Callan and Chas Suendermman. John T. Collins, Colma; bondsmen, F. Gugel and D. E. Sullivan. Peterson & Sarcander, Granada; bondsmen, A. Gilles and J. M. Francis.

The claim of John Hedland, who died at Palo Alto last spring, for $30.25 for work done as a stone cutter on the new court house, was laid over indefinately, no one having laid claim to the money.

The following communication was read from Rainey & Phillips:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo:

Gentlemen:—Upon looking over the details for the stone-work on the San Mateo County Court House, we find that they call for nineteen (19) inches more stone work all round the building than is shown in the eighth scale drawings.

We are willing to put in this stone at the same price we are receiving for the rest of the work:—namely one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) per superficial foot.

There is eight hundred and (860) feet feet of this stone, which at the price named above would make a total cost of one thousand two hundred and four ($1204.00) dollars.

Awaiting your instructions, we remain, Yours respectfully, Rainey & Phillips.

The board thought some one should be responsible for the mistake and passed the matter up to the architect.

He admitted that the claim was a just one, that he took the scale of the old courthouse and that the detail was not according to the elevations. After some discussion the matter went over until next Moneay when it will be thoroughly threshed out. Mr. Phillips explained that it was no fault of his, that if the matter could not be adjusted the stone work would be delayed.

P. A. Roussell presented a contract for twenty piles to be put down under a bridge at Pescadero for $200, the county to furnish the piles and other material for cribbing. On motion of Blackbuen seconded by Eikerenkotter the matter was laid over until next Monday.

The claim of Rainey & Phillips for the marble slabs containing the names of the supervisors and other county officers went over to the next meeting of the board. Mr. Phillips used all the eloquence and persuasive power at his command to have the claim allowed, but the board were obdurate, claiming the work was poorly done.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from their respective funds:

GENRAL FUND.

Sunset Telephone Company	$	5 35
"		10 35
"		1 60
"		25 65
"		44 55
"		35 80
"		1 60
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William Jamieson		14 25
Times-Gazette		146 60
E J Shields		60 00
Enterprise		5 50
M Throwell		10 00
M Clarke		35 50
M Costodio		5 00
Cal. Culvert Co		203 66
"		295 35
J Christ		94 65
H A Cavassa		17 10
J S Bennett		46 25
J Hawke		830 00
H O Heiner		25 00
"		150 00
H Drhagopian		11 60
E Hillebrand		6 00
W Hanscom		69 90
E Hillebrand		7 50
San Mateo Athletic Club		7 50
"		7 50
R C Holmquist		1 50
Hull Bros		14 30
"		40 00
H L Good		9 75
"		98 00
"		44 00
"		22 50
H W Good		104 00
Peninsula Construction Company		9 75
A F Brosius		203 10
Peninsula Meat Company		1 00
Peninsula Garage		5 00
Peninsula Construction Company		1272 20
Cullen Company		156 76
San Bruno Lumber Company		121 10
San Mateo Times		11 50
South San Francisco Lumber Co		62 51
H G Plymire		54 25
"		36 50
"		12 75
D B Plymire		62 60
"		61 70
George Pimentell		20 00
M Pimentell		49 50
Peninsula Garage Company		82 50
C Gries		107 00
D V Greco		10 00
Times-Gazette		1323 06
"		157 60
W H Presley		15 00
R S Chatham		455 60
James S Chronk		10 00
D Clemente		67 50
R J McNulty		80 00
John Christ		24 05
C J Brown		60 00
Mrs J Beattie		10 00
H Behn		29 75
Bay View Lodge I O O F		100 00
Thomas Casey		117 00
George Casey		75 05
P P Chamberlain Co		29 95
F Green		25 00
B O Murray		80 00
George Wight		80 00
W A Emmett Co		5 00
John F Johnston		100 00
E J Jones		68 80
William Jamieson		15 00
R W Cloud		63 65
John Ackerman		20 00
Cullen Company		9 75
Dudfield Lumber Company		66 82
M Ryan		45 00
P A Ryan		36 25
W Ray		39 80
P A Roussel		12 80
T P Finnigan		125 00
P A Roussel		29 50
F M Flynn		28 00
P G Kirkpatrick		4 80
J L Wood		5 00
"		18 50
M Whalen		75 00
J O Williamson		149 13
Weeks-Dudfield Co		76 25
"		72 94
I Miramontes		26 25
J S Mosquite		7 50
A Marsh		6 00
P Morrissey		7 50
H McArthur		3 00
Neuman Bros		47 50
H Nichols		35 00
A Meier		73 95
F C Kelly		58 50
E Kelly		9 00
J Oaks		65 00
P O'Malley		211 50
Joe Orena		27 80
T Fitzgerald		45 00
W H Lipp Sr		15 00
George C Luce		10 00
George H Leary		4 00
George C Luce		12 00
Charles Luscher		5 00
United Gas and Electric Company		18 10
"		14 00
James Duffey, Jr		171 00
M Dalton		45 00
E Deitrich		87 50
H A Cavassa		8 10

SALARY FUND.

John MacBain		32 70
"		37 80

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet Monday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock.

Surprised on Birthday

Miss Sophie Mengel was tendered a pleasant surprise last Saturday night at her home on Stambaugh street. Many young friends of Miss Mengel assembled to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Miss Mengel was presented with a beautiful present, a token of the good wishes of those present. The following-named comprised the party:

Sophie Mengel
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Hazel Winter
Viola Sahlberg
ElsieSchulze, Alameda
Gertrude Geary
Edna Elsasser
Helen Coleman
Mamie Yount
Grant Jones
Otto Offermann
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Mor.is Goldsmith
Lester Mullen
Fred Lamb
Frank Thompson
Henry Mengel
Melvin Turner
Henry Offermann
Merrill Howe
Roy Labersaotte
Oscar Sahlberg
Eugene McAuliffe
August Grimmenstein
Chester Kirby

Stock Maturing

The San Mateo County Building and Loan Association will mature and pay out its twenty-third series on January 7th next, making a nice little New Year's present to the holders of that serial of stock. Subscriptions are now being received for series number 65 by the secretary at his office, 48 Broadway.

Judge Buck has appointed Louis A. Smith guardian of the persons and estates of Arthur B. Smith, over the age of 14 years, and Addison C. Smith, under the age of 14 years, minors. The guardian is the father of the boys who are and have been in his care and custody.

The Crocker Estate Company has commenced a suit against Frank S. Knowles and others to quiet title to 3 parcels of land in the First Township containing about 7 acres.

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SEQUOIA CHAPTER No. 98, O. E. S., meets first and third Monday evenings in each month.
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C. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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JOHN J. READ, Financial Secretary.

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In the matter of the estate of MARGARET KENNEDY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp building, Main street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.
THOMAS KENNEDY,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased.
Dated, Redwood City, Cal., September 24th, 1908.
Joseph J. Bullock, Attorney for said Estate. 9-26-5t

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES BUTCHARD, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Butchard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp building, Main street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.
GEORGE BUTCHARD,
Administrator of the estate of James Butchard, deceased.
Dated, Redwood City, Cal., September 24th, 1908.
Joseph J. Bullock, Attorney for said Estate. 9-26-5t

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BOLLINGERS ARE STILL BATTLING IN COURT

On Saturday the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county in the case of Mary A. L. Bollinger, versus Geo. G. Bollinger, which has occupied the courts of that county for eight years and has been bitterly fought on both sides. The action was brought by Mrs. Bollinger, who was the third wife of Christian Bollinger, father of George Bollinger, to have certain property left by her dead husband to his son, without consideration, declared community property and that George Bollinger holds half of the property in trust for her.

William and George Pullan were also sued as executors of the will of Bollinger. With their answer to the suit they filed a cross complaint, in which they sought to have it decreed that the same transfers by Christian Bollinger were obtained by undue influence and that George Y. Bollinger be compelled to transfer one fifth of the property in question to them.

The lower court brought in a judgement against Mrs. Bollinger and found a judgment in favor of the Pullans. The case was appealed and the Appellate Court reversed the decision of the lower Court and ordered a new trial. The decision of the Appellate Court was adopted by the Supreme Court Saturday and the case remanded ed.

The Bollingers were pioneer residents of this county, living in the valley where the upper Springt Valley lake now is located. Many of their relatives still reside near Belmont.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF

By a decision handed down by Judge John E. Richards of Santa Clara county, sitting for Judge Buck, litigation which has involved the estate of Augusta A. Titus for the last year has been ended and the estate, which consists of valuable property in this city, still remains in the possession of the George L. Davis estate. Mrs. Titus was one of the most eccentric characters in this city and in the later years of her life became a thorn in the side of the county officials, even going to the point of standing off the sheriff's forces in a siege which lasted for two days, with a cat, her knitting and a trusty revolver for her companions.

The suit against the Davis estate was brought by the administrator of the Titus estate on the grounds that when the property was deeded to Davis, who was a brother of Mrs. Titus, she had been subjected to undue influence. The contest failed through lack of evidence. The property interests involved amount to $20,000.

Ben A. Chew of Alviso, the son of Mrs. Titus is the party in whose interest the suit was brought.

Rebekahs Have Jolly Meeting

The Christmas tree and jinks given by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening was a great success. Almost all of the members were present asn well as many visiting members. All wore pink and green tags and each received a present, some of which were large, some small, some useful, some not so useful and many quite ludicrons.

The packages addressed to the following were unclaimed and will be delivered to the owners on application to F. W. Glennan at Odd Fellows' hall:

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, Mrs. Emma Bement, Samuel Berry, Geo. H. Buck, P. P. Chamberlain, Miss May Cook. Mrs. Eva Cook, Charles Dahlen, H. E, Holmquist, Mrs. Hattie Lampkin, Heber W. Lampkin, Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Alice Ralston, B. C. Rohr, Fred Stalter, Henry Steinberger, Mrs. Carrie Steinberger, Miss Irene Stilleson, Mrs. Dora Wilson, Dr. C. L. McCracken, Mrs. Edna McCracken, Mrs. D. E. Moore, Frank Miller, Mrs. Alice Miller, John Nielsen, K. K. Nielsen, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Alice Beer, Mrs. Addie Butts, Mrs. Aurora Grainger, Elmer Grainger, Mrs. Hattie Hayes, Louis Hener, Miss Lydia Miner, Mrs. Edna Pipkin, Mrs. Louise Svihus, Richard Svihus.

DEEP SEA DIVING.

A Descent of Thirty Fathoms Marks the Limit of Safety.

The depth to which a diver can descend is limited by his power for withstanding the pressure of the water. Apparently a descent of thirty fathoms (180 feet) of water marks the limit of safety for even a few divers who possess the necessary physical fitness in combination with a disregard for danger beyond the average.

Records in deep sea diving have to be accepted with the proverbial grain of salt. It has been claimed that a diver reached thirty-three fathoms and a half while engaged in salvage operations recently on the west coast of South America, and yet again another diver working on the same wreck is reported to have brought up three bars of copper from a depth of forty fathoms at the expense of his life.

An expert who has superintended a large number of diving operations has found that very few men, whatever their build, are capable of combating the severe strain which is brought to bear upon their physical energies for a few minutes at a depth of twenty or thirty fathoms. Many of his divers dared not venture below ten fathoms. Of 352 divers employed at greater depths thirty were seriously injured, and the result was fatal in ten instances.—Harper's.

Papering Damp Walls.

An excellent and comparatively inexpensive way to paper damp walls is the following: Paint corrugated cardboard, such as is sold for packing bottles, etc., on both sides with asphalt varnish and fix it when dried with five-eighths inch tin tacks to the damp wall so that the smooth surface is directed toward the room and the corrugations run from ceiling to floor against the wall. At the floor level one-half inch should be left uncovered. The cardboard should then be covered with coarse hessians or other packing material, on which a plain covering paper and lastly the wall hangings may be pasted. The skirting board should be removed while tacking on the cardboard, which should have small holes of an inch in length made in the raised corrugations at intervals of ten to twelve inches before it is attached to the wall.—Architects and Builders' Journal.

LISTLESS READING.

The Way to Correct This Fault and Get Beneficial Results.

"Reading can be made a much greater source of pleasure to those who now only read when they can find no other pleasures," said a Columbia university lecturer on English literature.

"You have perhaps noticed with what keen sense of satisfaction some people read the newspapers. Do you went to know the secret of their ability to extract enjoyment in this way? Well, you have probably noticed that those who can so rivet their attention to the printed page are the ones who make it a point to talk about what they have read.

"That is the secret. Try it. Read something, then tell some one about it. Do this with books as well as with papers. Soon you will notice that in reading a story you fix in your mind the things you want to relate. You get the writer's point of view, then you fix upon the points he has presented.

"At the beginning your story telling will lack the completeness of the story as written, and you will notice that your shortcomings in this direction are due to listless reading. This will correct itself just to the extent of your ambition to become a reader for all there is in reading. I have given this bit of advice before and have been thanked many times by those who followed my directions. Try it and mark the results."—Exchange.

MONOMANIACS ARE MANY.

We Meet Them In Our Daily Life, Says Student of Insanity.

"In my judgment," says a student of insanity, "there are hundreds of people walking the streets of all the big cities today who are insane upon some one topic and who only need a reference to it in conversation or otherwise to throw them into a severe irrational tantrum, and my experience satisfies me that the asylums are crowded with persons who appear to be the most reasonable beings on earth until their attention is directed toward some subject that disturbs their mental apparatus and makes them dangerous subjects.

"The most striking incident of this kind that has ever come under my observation occurred when some years ago I was visiting an asylum in Edinburgh. I was introduced to a patient who had been a physician. He was intelligent, and I had a long conversation with him on general topics without the slightest knowledge on my part that he was a patient. When bidding him adieu I remarked that we were likely to have a beautiful moonlight night. In a second his whole demeanor changed. Instead of being a cultured, amicable gentleman he became a raving maniac and was quickly seized by several attendants. My simple allusion to the moon had done the whole business.

"It seems that this doctor, who had a large practice at one time, had become enamored of a study of astronomy and had for some years been endeavoring to invent a telescope which would enable him to get an interior view of the moon. He became crazy on that subject. His case was held to be incurable."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A FAMOUS CARPET.

The First One That Was Used In Old New York City.

"I haven't learned everything about my business yet," said the young carpet salesman, "but I've picked up some information that's interesting even if it isn't new.

"For instance, not everybody knows that it isn't so very long ago—only about 200 years—that nobody had a carpet in New York city. They didn't use rushes strewn around for floor covering, as they used to do in England, partly, I suppose, because rushes, whatever they are, were not plentiful and partly because they preferred sand. Certainly sand sprinkled on a bare floor seems cleaner and better than rushes, and it has some advantages over a regular carpet. Anyhow, that was what they used in the houses of the aristocracy.

"But carpets came in fashion in New York at the very end of the seventeenth century, and the man who introduced the fashion was Captain Kidd. He wasn't a pirate then. He was captain of the Antigua, a packet ship plying between here and London, and was a citizen and a householder in this city. In 1692 he married Sarah Port, the widow of another ship captain, and set up housekeeping in Hanover square, then an aristocratic quarter.

"In that house on the floor of the 'best room,' as they called it in those days, was the first carpet known to have been in use in New York. It was valued at $25, which doesn't seem extravagant even as money was then valued. That may not be an important fact, but it's interesting."—New York Times.

On Vacations.

It is related in Stewart Edward White's book, "The Mountains," that once upon a time a man happened to be staying in a hotel room which had originally been part of a suit, but which was then cut off from the others by only a thin door, through which sounds carried clearly.

It was about 11 o'clock when the occupants of that next room came home. The man heard the door open and close. Then the bed shrieked aloud as somebody fell heavily upon it. There breathed across the silence a profoundly deep sigh.

"Mary," said a man's voice, "I'm mighty sorry I didn't join that Association For Artificial Vacations. They undertake to get you just as tired and just as mad in two days as you could by yourself in two weeks."

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

Is the Habit a Legacy From the Old Sun Worshipers?

The halfback, about to be tackled, stopped, then darted in a long curve toward the right. He was soon downed.

"The other side knew he would turn from left to right," said a veteran. "We all turn from left to right. To turn from right to left seems wrong, seems like reversing. We wind a watch from left to right, we turn a screw so, and so we write, and so we read.

"It all comes down to us from prehistoric times, from the sun worshipers. The sun moves from left to right, and its worshipers believed that all human actions must proceed accordingly. Well, they still do so.

"Churning is done as the sun moves, and there's a superstition that one reverse turn of the handle will spoil the butter.

"Cooks stir batter from left to right. A reversal, they say, would make the batter coarse and heavy.

"Shut your eyes and turn thrice. Don't you naturally instinctively turn from left to right?

"Whalers put back again if the ship's first movement at the beginning of the voyage is not from left to right.

"In a subconscious way, you see, sun worship is still the religion of man."—Exchange.

THE CANNON ROARED.

How an Ovation by a Youthful Demosthenes Was Spoiled.

While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush, hark," declaimed the youngster—"a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?"

The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But, hark!" (bawled the boy)—"that heavy sound breaks in once more.
And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!
Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when Uncle Joe chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children. I won't shoot any more."—Success Magazine.

The Division of Time.

The division of time into hours was practiced among the Babylonians from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisions as sixty. The Babylonians divided the daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the day, into twenty-four parasangs. Each parasang, or hour, was subdivided into sixty minutes, and that again into sixty seconds. They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the full equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.

Stevenson and the Beggar.

While walking in London one afternoon Robert Louis Stevenson and Edmund Gosse met a stalwart beggar whom Gosse refused to aid. Stevenson, however, wavered and finally handed him a sixpence. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but, fixing his eyes on Gosse, said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Stevenson as they strode coldly on, "I shall be 'the other little gentleman.'"

NOTICE

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL FOR YEAR 1909.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo until

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following supplies for the County Farm and Hospital of San Mateo County for the year ending December 31, 1909.

All bids to be in writing, sealed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before said date, and to be endorsed "Bids for Supplies for County Farm for the year 1909."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The following is a list of supplies required for the year:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS:
50 pounds Royal Baking Powder.
500 pounds of small white beans.
10 pounds of baking soda.
50 pounds of bacon (Western Meat Co.)
600 pounds of Cracked Wheat No. 1.
600 pounds of prime washed San Salvador Coffee (roasted) No. 1.
25 pounds of cornstarch (Kingsfords).
100 gallons of Coal Oil (extra Star).
500 pounds of Codfish (good quality in cases).
500 pounds of Corn meal, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of dried apples, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Prunes (60-70s) No. 1 quality.
100 pounds Ham (Western Meat Co.)
60 gross of matches.
20 pounds of ground mustard in bulk.
100 pounds of Macaroni, No. 1.
30 pounds of whole Pepper, white.
500 pounds of Oatmeal, No. 1 quality.
600 pounds of Rice (S. L.) No. 1 quality.
2000 pounds of Granulated Sugar, fine.
100 pounds of Extra Soda Crackers.
2000 pounds of Dairy Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
1000 pounds of Pickling Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
100 pounds of Schilling's Best Black Tea.
100 pounds of Japan Tea (Schilling's Best).
100 pounds of Chewing Tobacco (Battle Axe or Toddy).
250 pounds of Smoking Tobacco (Big D Ten or Big B.)
1000 pounds of Washing Soda.
40 barrels of Flour (Extra Family Roller, Drifted Snow).
800 pounds of Chickory, German.
12 cases of Soap, 100 to a case (Babbitt's).
FEED:
20,000 pounds of Middlings.
20,000 pounds of Bran.
COAL:
25 tons of Wellington Coal (2,000 pounds to ton).
CLOTHING:
6 dozen white Cotton Flannel Unbleached Undershirts; 38 to 44 bust; 34 inches long; 7½ ounces to the yard.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Drawers; waist 34 to 44; 7 ounces to the yard.
10 dozen pairs cotton socks, good quality.
100 yards Pequot Sheeting, 6 quarters wide.
4 dozen black and white Negligee Shirts.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Underdrawers.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Undershirts.
4 dozen Red Handkerchiefs, known as the Martha Washington Brand, size 24 inches.
6 dozen overalls.
SHOES:
4 dozen Men's Kip Shoes, United Workmen, full stock, standard screw, bellows tongue, sizes 6 to 12.
DRUGS:
10 pounds of Absorbent Cotton.
10 pounds of perfect Absorbent Linen.
5 yards of Antiseptic Gauze (Iodoform 5 per cent.)
1 dozen bottles of Platt's Chlorides.
12-quart bottle of Marchand's Peroxide of Hydrogen.
100 Morphine Pills, 1-4 grain.
500 Quinine Pills, 2 grains.
2 pints of Chloroform, Squibb's.
1 gallon Castor Oil.
1 gallon of Alcohol.
1 gallon of Syrup Trifolium Compound.
1 gallon of Syrup of Wild Cherry.
1 gallon of Tincture of Arnica.
One-half gallon of Sweet Spirits of Nitre.
12 pint bottles of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
2 pints of Fluid Extract Squills.
5 ounces of Sulphate of Quinine.
1 gallon F. E. Cascara Sagrada.
10 pounds Carbolic Acid Crystals.
2 pounds Vaseline.
1 gallon Glycerine.
2 pints F. E. Senna.
1 gallon Spirits of Turpentine.
1 gallon Cod Liver Oil.
10 pounds Epsom Salts.
10 pounds Ground Sulphur.
10 pounds Flaxseed.
MEATS:
BEEF—Hind quarter, fore quarter, chuck or butock; plate and brisket.
MUTTON—by the Carcass; forequarter; mutton stew meat.
All meats to be of No. 1 quality and bids to specify price per pound.

All goods to be furnished in such quantities more or less than the above as may be desired.

All goods to be delivered at the farm as desired, and all bills duplicated.
By order of the Board of Supervisors,
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
Dated December 14th, 1908.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Redwood City, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of San Mateo, State of California.
SALVATORE L. ROCCA,
Admtnistrator of the estate of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.
Ambrose Gherini, attorney for said administrator. dec12-5t

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